

House	COMMUNICATION INFORMATION CENTER DAILY BRIEFING Thursday, June 15, 2000 8:58 AM	Message of the Day	14 - amount, in billions of dollars, Republicans are expected to pay down on the debt this year
Republican		Republicans are committed to paying down the debt so our children will have a better future.	
Conference			

Events	TODAY – 6/15	Tomorrow – 6/16	Coming up ...	Yesterday's Events	Lead Stories
House GOP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On floor: VA-HUD, Interior; * Watts to host summit of presidents of historically black colleges, universities with Hastert, Arme y, DeLay, Kasich, others; * Archer news conference on medical savings accounts; * Arme y news conference on Cost of Government Day report; * Toome y, Coburn news conference on debt repayment; * Castle to moderate panel on budget with DeLay, Kasich. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Not in session for Father's Day weekend; * Kingston to speak at fatherhood summit in Savannah, Ga. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 6/18 Upton to appear on CBS's "Face The Nation" on Los Alamos, nuclear security; * 6/20 On floor: prescription drug coverage; * 6/20 Saxton hearing on conservation of keystone species; * 6/20 Duncan hearing on heart attack survival devices on planes; * 6/20 Houghton hearing on tax-exempt organizations; * 6/20 Upton hearing on Energy's fixed price cleanup contracts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On floor: electronic signatures passed (426 - 4), Labor-HHS passed (217 - 214), Interior; * Watts appeared on "Hardball with Chris Mathews," on gas prices; * Spence hearing on lax Energy security; * Bilirakis subcommittee on prescription drugs; * Chambliss task force hearing on Medicare; * Hoekstra task force hearing on education reform. 	ABC World News (Wed.) 1. Government shuts down Wall St. racketeering scheme 2. SEC gets hundreds of tips on Internet about stock fraud 3. Government continues to search for missing Los Alamos disc drives NBC Nightly News (Wed.) 1. Government arrests over 100 in securities scam 2. Korean leaders hold peace talks 3. Russian media boss in prison CBS Evening News (Wed.) 1. North, South Korea move toward reconciliation 2. Retired colonel accused of spying 3. Fallout from missing hard drive continues PBS Newshour (Wed.) 1. Joint declaration by Koreans 2. Effect of Internet on music rights 3. Interview with correspondent on Balkans Washington Post (Thurs.) 1. GTE, Bell Atlantic to merge 2. 2 Koreas sign accord 3. 120 charged in probe of mob Washington Times (Thurs.) 1. Korea leaders sign accord to end conflict 2. 120 arrested in crackdown on fraud ring 3. Richardson snubs Senate, skips nuke secrets hearing New York Times (Thurs.) 1. Koreas reach accord 2. Clinton lawyers give go-ahead to missile shield 3. N.Y. pact on fire safety for cigs USA Today (Thurs.) 1. Mob linked to stock scam 2. Legislation clears way for 'digital John Hancock' 3. Bush, Gore apply lessons learned from losses
Senate GOP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On floor: Transportation; * Warner hearing on security failures at Los Alamos lab; * Voinovich, Allard news conference on debt repayment; * Murkowski hearing on national energy security, foreign oil sources. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Not in session for Father's Day weekend. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 6/20 Murkowski business meeting on electric competition; * 6/21 Lugar, Gramm joint hearing on commodity futures; * 6/21 McCain hearing on United-U.S. Airways merger; * 6/21 Murkowski markup of competitive, efficient markets. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On floor: Transportation; * Shelby, Murkowski joint hearing on Los Alamos nuclear weapons lab; * Brownback spoke at Claremont conference on Sudan with Royce; * McConnell hearing on campaign finance reform. 	
Govs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Bush of Texas in Maine, to speak about expanding opportunities for Americans with disabilities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Bush of Texas to visit Passages School in Canton, Ohio. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 6/21 Schafer to host Capital for a Day program in Medora, Billings County, N.D. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Ridge gave keynote address to Chamber of Commerce ceremony. 	
President	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * To meet with PLO leader Yasser Arafat, attend events for dream academy students, D.C. mayor, Hispanic education. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * To appear, possibly play saxophone, on NBC's "Today" show on education with Billy Joel. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 6/17 To deliver weekly radio address. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * News conference on prescription drugs, met with Gephardt, Daschle, Shalala on prescription drugs. 	
1st Lady	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * In N.Y. "to listen." 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * In N.Y. "to listen." 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 6/19 To attend installation of Archbishop-designate with Lazio. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * In Manhattan, delivered remarks at N.Y. women for Hillary breakfast. 	
VP Gore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * In Cincinnati, to promote middle class tax cuts to "help" disadvantaged families. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * To campaign in mid-Atlantic region before taking weekend off for Fathers' Day. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 8/17 To speak at DNC convention in Los Angeles (8/14-17). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Barred from Church hospital in Scranton, Pa. by Roman Catholic bishop, attended "soft money" fundraisers, spoke on healthcare. 	
Cabinet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Albright to meet with PLO leader Yasser Arafat. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Schedule not available to the public. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 6/20 Richardson to make remarks at meeting of Petroleum Council. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Shalala met with Gephardt, Daschle, on prescription drugs. 	
Dems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Gephardt, DeLauro, others news conference criticizing GOP prescription drug plan; * Deutsch, Phelps news conference on medical savings accounts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Brown of Ohio to drive 8 Ohio seniors to Canadian pharmacy to purchase prescription drugs; * Minge to hold rural telecommunications conference. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 6/19 Stenholm to attend conference on Social Security; * 6/19 Lewis of Ga. to attend luncheon program on administrative law. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Gephardt, Daschle met with president, Shalala on prescription drugs; * Gephardt, DeLauro, McCarthy of N.Y. held vigil on gun control. 	